

House Resolution No. 3317

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Miller, treasured residents of Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 7, 2008, with a festive celebration to be held at the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 15, 1958, J. Walter Miller and Ruth Ann Lafferty began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in Holiday; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Mr. and Mrs. Miller have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Miller provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an art teacher in Chillicothe for thirty years and Kahoka for three years, while Mrs. Miller enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a school librarian for the Chillicothe Public Schools for thirty-seven years; and

Whereas, proud owners of a Christmas tree farm who are avid bird watchers and active members of their church, Mr. and Mrs. Miller attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Stephen Miller and Cynthia Johnson; and their three grandchildren and one great-grandchild:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Mr. and Mrs. Miller upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Miller.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3317, adopted May 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker